

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER: 3-1032-170
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) (Not Yet Assigned - U.S. National Phase of Int'l PCT) 10/030002
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR00/01109	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE April 26, 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED April 30, 1999
TITLE OF INVENTION: SOLUBLE BRANCHED POLYMERS OF GLUCOSE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Jean-Jacques, Philippe LOOTEN, Carole PETITJEAN, Guy FLECHE, Serge COMINI and Daniel BACKER		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office(DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(I).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (Unexecuted)
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 with PTO Form 1449 attached;
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
 ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.

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17. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

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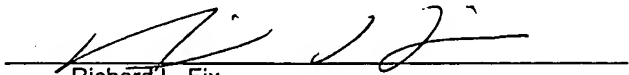
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$130.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims	9 -20 =	0	X \$18.00	\$ 0.00	
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	X \$84.00	\$ 0.00	
Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)		Yes	+ \$0.00	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$1,020.00	
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SUBTOTAL =				\$1,020.00	
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31).					
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- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
 b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 08-1650 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A
 duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any
 overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1650.

**NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive
 (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**

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- ✓ PCT Transmittal Letter.
- ✓ Preliminary Amendment consisting of four (4) pages
- ✓ Attested English translation of PCT Application No. FR00/05523 consisting of 28 pages.
- ✓ Declaration and Power of Attorney -unexecuted;
- ✓ Claim of Priority consisting of one page.
- ✓ PCT International Application Published Under the Patent Cooperation Treaty;
- ✓ PCT International Preliminary Examination
- ✓ PCT International Search Report ;
- ✓ PCT Request
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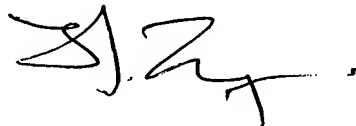
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I, Dr Tim Leeney, verify that the document attached as Exhibit A is a true and correct English-language translation of the text of International Patent Application No. PCT/FR00/01109 attached as Exhibit B. I have been warned that wilful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. § 1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon. All statements herein made of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed by me to be true.

Signed:



Name: Dr Tim Leeney

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